## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI, et al. | EXAMINER: FOSTER, CHRISTINE E.

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## Amendment After Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 3, 2007 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.